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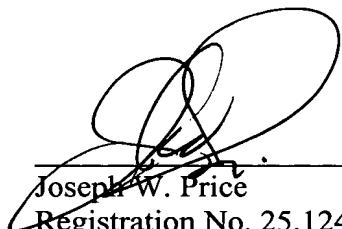
Corrections to the specifications are to correct minor typographical errors and to reposition the Description of the Drawings.

The amendments to the claims are to remove multiple dependent claims and provide alternative descriptions to the invention as set forth in Claims 13-17.

If there are any questions with regard to the prosecution of this matter, the undersigned attorney can be contacted at the listed phone number.

Very truly yours,

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